**Prescription Drug Drop Boxes**

The LCDTF continues to work toward its goal of decreasing the amount of illegal narcotics and opioids on the streets of Luzerne County. We have obtained and placed prescription drug drop boxes throughout the County to provide residents a convenient way to dispose of unneeded, unwanted or expired prescription drugs. The following list provides the locations of prescription drug drop box locations in Luzerne County:

- Dupont Municipal Building
- Forty Fort Police Department
- Hanover Township Municipal Building
- Hazleton City Hall
- Kingston Township Police Department
- Luzerne County Courthouse
- Nanticoke Police Department
- Pittston City Police Department
- Wilkes-Barre Township Police Department

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you suspect drug activity in your neighborhood, please email:

LCDTF@luzernecounty.org

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**Participating Agencies**

- Ashley
- Avoca
- Butler
- Conyngham
- Courtdale
- Dallas Borough
- Dallas Twp.
- Dupont
- Duryea
- Edwardsville
- Exeter Borough
- Exeter Twp.
- Fairview
- Forty Fort
- Freeland
- Hanover Twp.
- Harvey’s Lake
- Hazleton City
- Hughestown
- Jackson Twp.
- Jenkins Twp.
- Kingston Boro.
- Kingston Twp.
- Larksville
- Lehman Twp.
- Luzerne
- Nanticoke City
- Nescopeck Boro.
- Newport Twp.
- Pittston City
- Pittston Twp.
- Plains Twp.
- Plymouth Boro.
- Rice Twp.
- Salem Twp.
- Shickshinny
- Sugarloaf Twp.
- Sugar Notch
- Swoyersville
- West Hazleton
- West Pittston
- West Wyoming
- White Haven
- Wilkes-Barre City
- Wilkes-Barre Twp.
- Wright Twp.
- Wyoming Boro.

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**Luzerne County Drug Task Force (LCDTF)**

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Established in 2016
Mission Statement

The Luzerne County Drug Task Force works with local, state and federal law enforcement agencies to investigate, arrest and prosecute individuals and organizations involved in the illegal trafficking of controlled substances. When possible, LCDTF and the District Attorney will seize assets involved in the drug trade and use them to assist law enforcement in combating this problem plaguing our communities.

Identifying the Problem

Luzerne County is facing a growing problem regarding the sale of drugs in our neighborhoods. It is important that our residents know law enforcement is committed to using every resource available to fight for the safety of the people of our County. However, we cannot solve this problem alone. Success requires the community to be involved and ever vigilant. If you identify the following occurring in your neighborhoods, please report the activity to your local law enforcement or the Luzerne County Drug Task Force.

- An unusually large amount of traffic at a certain house or apartment building - cars, taxis, or foot traffic - often at strange hours.
- The visits resulting from this traffic are usually brief. Perhaps the visitors do not even enter the residence at all; but rather, someone comes out to meet the visitors.
- Drugs or drug paraphernalia (syringes, pipes, empty baggies, etc.) found in the area.
- Repeated, observable exchanges of items, especially where money is visible.
- Offers to sell you drugs or conversations about drugs that you overhear.
- Noxious odors coming from around the house or building, such as a “musty” smell.
- House or building where extreme security measures seem to have been taken.
- House or building where an owner/primary renter is not apparent, and lack of home maintenance: yardwork, painting, garbage disposal, etc. along with any of the above issues.

Core Activities

- Train selected law enforcement officers on drug investigations;
- Establish an intelligence system to share information on drug organizations with all law enforcement;
- Conduct undercover drug operations involving the use of police, civilian witnesses and surveillance techniques.

Resources Available

Do you believe you need help or want more information about programs available in our community? The following agencies provide services to individuals in Luzerne County who are looking for help:

- Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Drug & Alcohol Program
  570-826-3035
- Wyoming Valley Alcohol and Drug Services, Inc.
  570-820-8888
- A Better Today
  570-455-9222
- Catholic Social Services
  570-829-3489
- Choices
  570-552-3700
- Pathway to Recovery Counseling & Educational Services
  570-455-9902